

## Abstract

A passenger protection device, in particular for a motor vehicle, is proposed that includes at least one airbag (1), at least one gas generator (2) for filling the airbag (1), an  
5 airbag control device (3) for activating the airbag (1), means (7) for acquiring the deployment speed of the airbag (1), and means (6) for regulating the filling quantity of the airbag (1), taking into account its deployment speed.

According to the present invention, the passenger protection  
10 device includes means, which are constructively easy to realize, for a controlled filling of the airbag (1) dependent on its deployment speed. For this purpose, at least one flow-off valve (10) is provided that is situated between the gas generator (2) and the airbag (1). In addition, controllable  
15 actuating means (15) are provided for the sealing of the flow-off valve (10).

(Fig. 1)